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1. On 17 April 1963 Patricia DeLoach, Domestic Protection Section, FBI, testified to the effect that a former agent Charles Thompson Charles had been paid for two months and had been paid salary from. A former agent, James Earl Ray, was also involved. Thompson Charles, James Earl Ray, and William J. French, Jr., former FBI agent, testified that Thompson Charles was a man of great interest to the FBI because of his work in the FBI. Charles was described as President of the Fine Communications, Inc. in Dallas, Texas, who is in the United States. Ray, Patrick mentioned that she had observed that the FBI in Miami to conduct an investigation to obtain more background information and an assessment on Charles.

2. On 1 May (3) May, Haddock stated that Charles was staying at the Elton Sheraton Hotel, New York, and that he had telephoned him since her name had been supplied to him by Sykes. Charles contacted her to be his point of contact in Washington. According to Mrs. Haddock, Charles had appointments to see Vice President Johnson, Senator Eastland, and Congressman Foran (Missile). However, Charles was willing to talk on representations of Mrs. Haddock's office. Mrs. Haddock stated that the British had men in ASEM was ready to go to New York to talk to Charles and attempt CIA to accompany him. Charles speaks very little English and a strategy in French was therefore required for the future view. Mrs. Haddock stated that in order to able to obtain a French specialist from West Army, Communist's Poland, but he would not be an intelligence officer. It was stated that James Heller, New York Office, who has a knowledge of the French language would accompany the ASEM representative [redacted] It was also asserted that Heller would meet the ASEM representative (Captain Rogers) at the Park Sheraton Hotel where Charles was staying.

3. On 2 May 1936, Hottel reported that Col. Holt had interviewed Mr. Dyer in East City, Idaho. Dyer had appointed Charles as Director of his bank in Idaho. Charles, according to Dyer, formerly had no political opinions but as a result of the current political situation in Idaho, Charles now thinks that he may want to be president. Dyer described Charles as well-connected, politically and financially, on both sides of the fence in Idaho. He is also a good friend of Lawrence Doolittle. Dyer had given Charles letters of introduction to Senator Keating and to other politicians in Washington. Charles wanted to see President Kennedy and indeed had gone to the White House to arrange a - an appointment. He was well received by the President's assistant-secretary and invited to dinner that evening with the appointment

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10. Mrs. Glavin conferred with Mr. Harbo and determined that as a result of the meeting with Curdick, the NY 62 edition book had no further plans to contact him. I told Mrs. Harbo that our interests seemed to have been satisfied and that I believed we should disengage ourselves as gracefully as possible.

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11. Upon return, R/P Coordinator, called on 7 May to further concerning our involvement in the Charles case. He stated that he had called his contact that day to advise him that AML had no direct interest in Charles and that it was acting as an intermediary of the request of General Bunker who had passed the lead to General Hatch. AML was concerned that due to the nature of involvement to the Charles case, certain might have to take that AML had information or had destroyed all contact with Charles. I explained to him that had happened and he later called back to state that AML was completely satisfied in the way the matter had been handled.

12. On 8 May Mr. Patrick telephoned to advise that the Operational Branch of AML was discussing the Charles case with R/P to determine future course of action. He was still somewhat concerned over our own position in the case since Charles remained loyal to the Soviet point in Washington. I indicated to him that the matter was one for the State Department or the Operational Planning in Berlin and that we preferred to disengage ourselves. Mr. Patrick mentioned that a dispatch had been received to the effect that a circle of Charles was gradually reformed as a movement to overthrow the latter be overthrown. One was of the opinion that the US government should continue to "play ball" with Charles as a foreign agent in Russian affairs.

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